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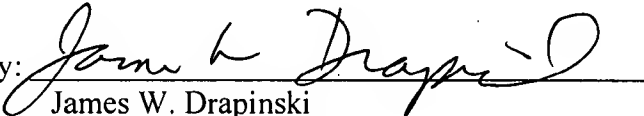
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Applicants respectfully submit that the listed U.S. Patent No. 6,157,997 is the published U.S. counterpart to the listed Japanese patent publication JP10254696.

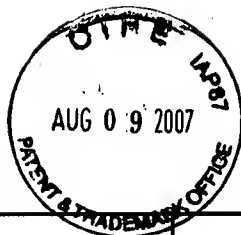
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